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S. 725

To improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. JOHNSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN**
4 **SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

5 (a) MINIMUM GRANT.—Section 419N(b)(2)(B) of the
6 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 1070e(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “\$10,000” and
8 inserting “\$30,000”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—Sec-
 2 tion 419N(b)(7) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

3 “(7) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—

4 For the purpose of this section, the term ‘low-income
 5 student’ means a student who—

6 “(A) is eligible to receive a Federal Pell
 7 Grant for the fiscal year for which the deter-
 8 mination is made; or

9 “(B) would otherwise be eligible to receive
 10 a Federal Pell Grant for the fiscal year for
 11 which the determination is made, except that
 12 the student fails to meet the requirements of—

13 “(i) section 401(c)(1) because the stu-
 14 dent is enrolled in a graduate or first pro-
 15 fessional course of study; or

16 “(ii) section 484(a)(5) because the
 17 student is in the United States for a tem-
 18 porary purpose.”.

19 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 20 419N(g) of such Act is amended by striking “\$45,000,000
 21 for fiscal year 1999” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for fiscal
 22 year 2006”.

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